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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS** R. Logan
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

1 2. A method of communicating and controlling the reception or presentation
2 of programming in a network, said network comprising a programming origination
3 station, an intermediate transmission station, and one or more subscriber stations, said
4 intermediate transmission station receiving programming and control signals from said
5 programming origination station and transmitting programming and control signals to
6 said one or more subscriber stations and said one or more subscriber stations

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